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This response includes a listing of the claims, and a section for remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time is also attached. The petition extends the period for reply to Dec. 8, 2008 (since the 6th and 7th fell on a Saturday and Sunday).

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